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<p>(54) Title: OPTICAL FIBER DISTRIBUTION FRAME WITH PIVOTING CONNECTOR PANELS</p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>A fiber optic telecommunications frame is provided including rotatable panels having front and rear termination locations, the panels positioned on left and right sides of the frame. The frame includes vertical access for the rear cables, and rear cable guides disposed within the frame. The frame further includes left and right vertical cable guides for patch cables. The frame further includes cable storage spools for the patch cables positioned adjacent to the left and right panels of the frame. The frame includes a horizontal passage linking the left and right panels and the cable guides. A lower portion of the frame defines splice tray holders and a central passage from the splice tray holders to the rear sides of the left and right panels. From a front of each panel, access to a rear of the panel is provided by the hinged panels.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEST AVAILABLE COPY</p>											

FIG. 1

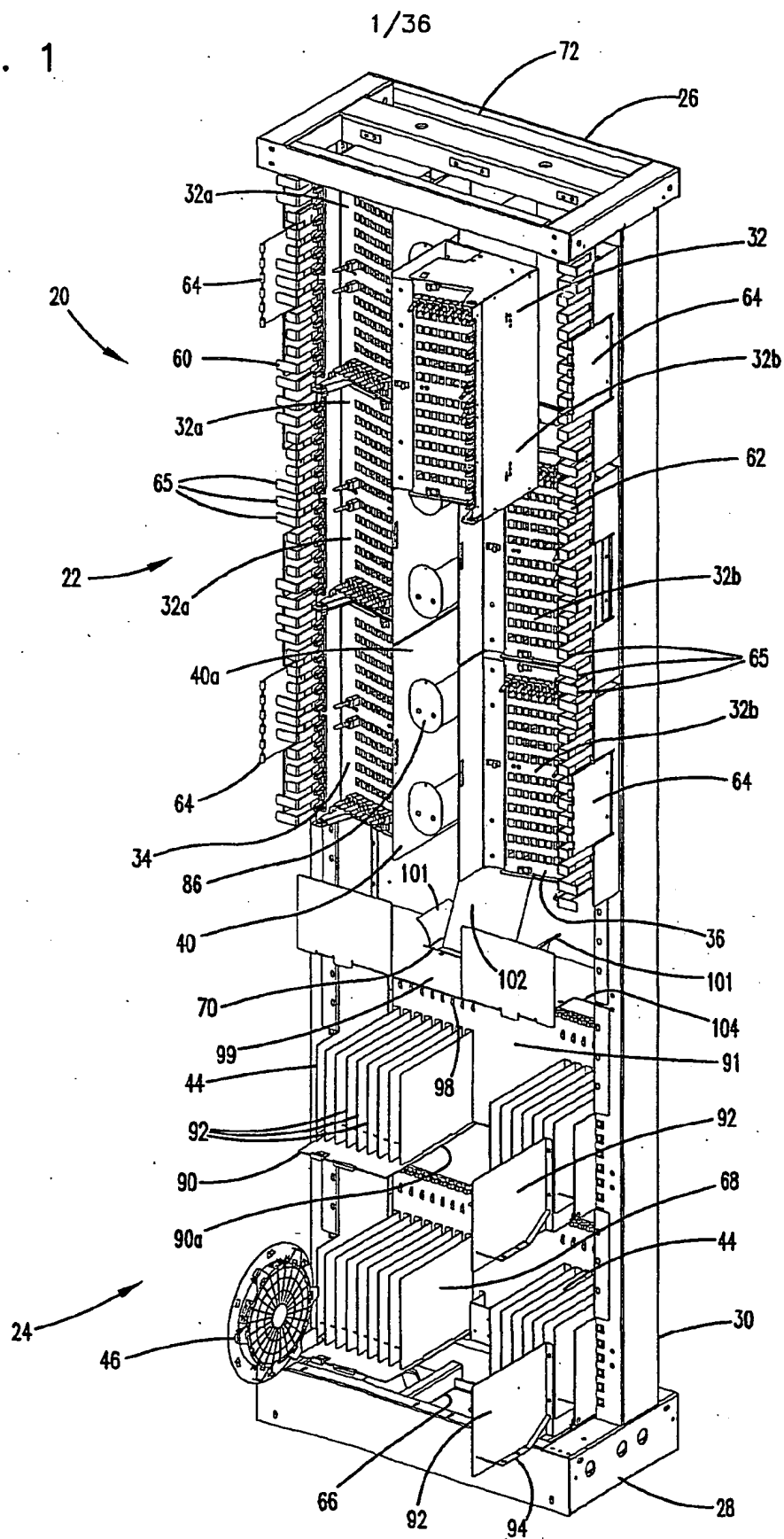


FIG. 14

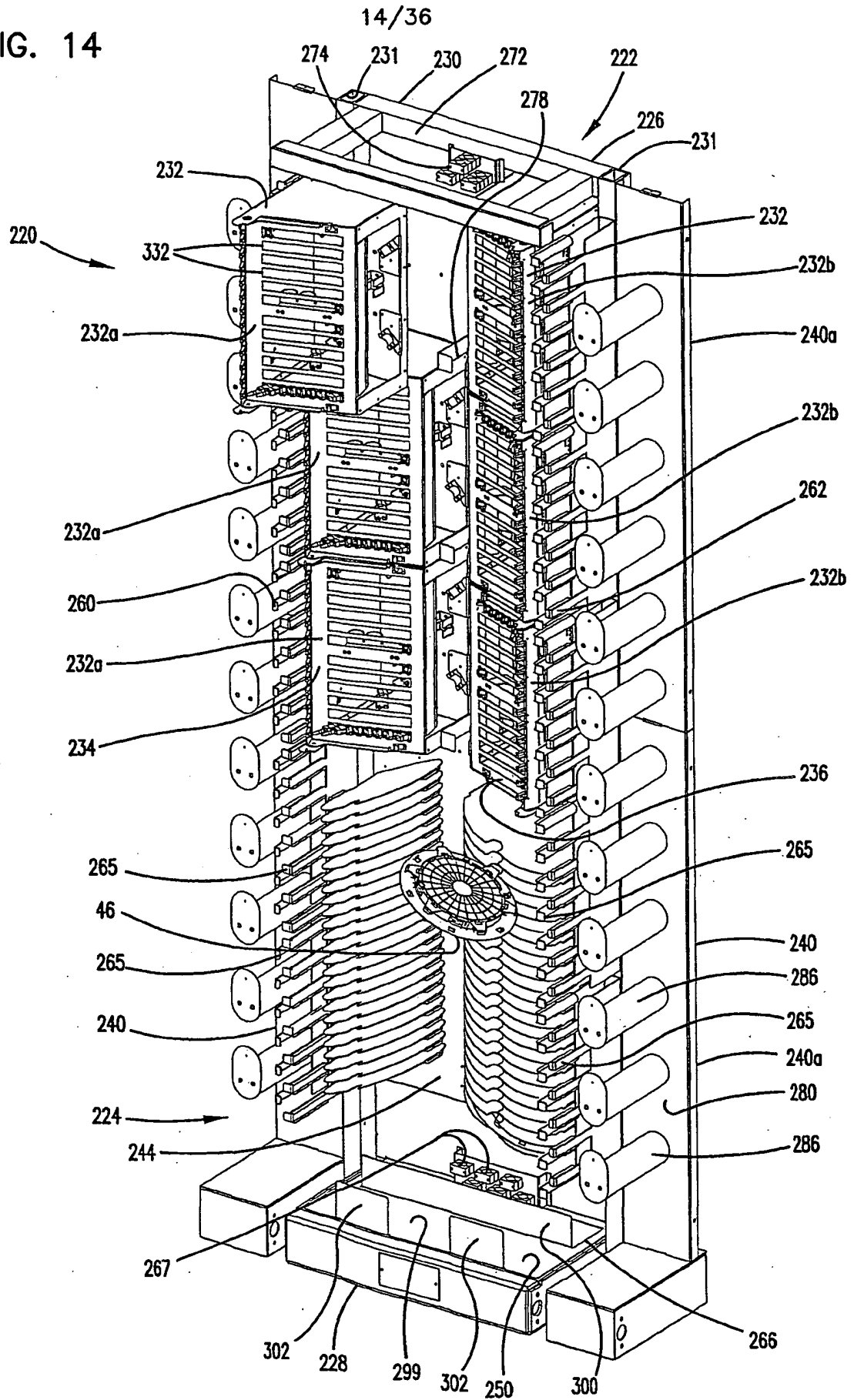


FIG. 30

